



Greetings 2017 Graduates!

You are receiving this email because you registered to attend the 21st annual Commencement Ceremony conducted by Clover Park Technical College on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 pm at the Tacoma Dome Arena. The planning committee is putting the finishing touches on the ceremony and wanted to pass along a few important details, instructions and reminders to student participants.

Ceremony Details

- Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 pm at Tacoma Dome
- Tacoma Dome Address: 2727 E D St. Tacoma, WA 98421
- Parking is \$15 (cash only)
- [Commencement Ceremony FAQ's](#)
- [Parking & Directions](#)
- [Tacoma Dome Security Enhancements](#)
- [Bag Size Restrictions](#)
- [Prohibited/Permitted Items](#)

Graduate Instructions

- The 4:30 pm graduation rehearsal has been canceled.
- Please arrive by 5:30 pm to begin the check-in process.
- There will be a Graduate check-in table that will have your pre-printed graduation card with detailed information about the ceremony and also indicate which side of the arena your Program & Faculty will lineup on.
- The Graduate Entrance is located on the north side of the Tacoma Dome next to the exhibition hall and flag poles.
- All guests will be required to enter through the Guest and Spectator Entrance (2nd level) located on the south side of the Tacoma Dome.

Important Reminders

- Be mindful when selecting which pair of shoes or heels to wear with your graduation gown as there will be a significant amount of standing, walking and navigating stairs.
- It is recommended that you leave bags/purses or coats with a guest or just leave at home.
- The CPTC Foundation will be selling Alumni gear near the Guest and Spectator Entrance (2nd level) before and after the ceremony. Cash, check or VISA/MasterCard accepted.
- The CPTC Foundation invites graduates to fill-out the [Alumni Contact Form](#) and receive a CPTC Alumni Pin which will be available for pick-up at the ceremony during check-in.
- Consider donating your graduation gown to the "Wear It Forward" Program. All gowns will be washed and added to our rental program and available to future graduating students, free of charge. Collection bins will be outside the Tacoma Dome after the ceremony and in Building 23 outside the Student Leadership & Service Center throughout the summer quarter.
- There will be no formalized recessional to conclude the ceremony. Dr. Loveday will make her closing remarks before presenting the Class of 2017 and then will immediately dismiss the graduates to socialize with their classmates, faculty and make their way outside.
- [Commencement Ceremony FAQ's](#)

Please refer to the graduation website for other information about the ceremony: www.cptc.edu/graduation.

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